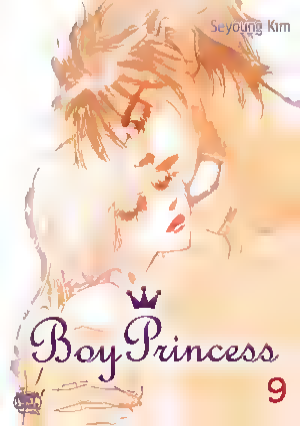
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LIFT HIS HEAD UP.
YOU'LL SUCCEED, RIGHT? AFTER ALL, PROVOCATION IS YOUR SPECIALTY.
THEN, WE'LL PUT YOUR NECK TO GOOD USE.
GO AND CONVINCE JED TO ROUSE HIS TROOPS.
GAG HIM SO HE WON'T BITE HIS TONGUE.

...YOU'RE DRESSED LIGHTLY. PERHAPS YOU WERE DRAGGED OUT UNEXPECTEDLY?
THIS... IS MY LAST FAVOR TO YOU

FLEE IN YOUR CONDITION, IF YOU CAN.
IF YOU DON'T I'LL TEAR YOU APART THE NEXT TIME I SEE YOU, STARTING WITH YOUR FINGERS.
NEXT
...YOUR ARMS. EARS.
FINALLY
THIS BEAUTIFUL NECK...
...YOU'RE DRESSED LIGHTLY. PERHAPS YOU WERE DRAGGED OUT UNEXPECTEDLY?
THIS... IS MY LAST FAVOR TO YOU

...SO.
HE AWAITS YOUR MOVE. HIS FINAL JUSTIFICATION TO KILL YOU, AND THEREIN ALSO LIES YOUR OPPORTUNITY.
IF YOU DON'T, EVEN IF YOU DENY HIS PROOF AND FABRICATED CHARGES, HE'LL ATTACK BOTH YOU AND THE KING AND THEN BLAME IT ON YOU.
!
MY FATHER?!
MY BROTHER WOULD NEVER DO SUCH A FOOLISH THING!
...WELL...
?
FOR HIM IT'S NOW OR NEVER.
ALSO, THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SEE PRINCE NICOLE ALIVE.

IT'S A SIGNAL! A FIRE SIGNAL!
GET THE LADDING READY!
MY FATHER?!
MY BROTHER WOULD NEVER DO SUCH A FOOLISH THING!
...WELL...
FOR HIM IT'S NOW OR NEVER.
?
ALSO, THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SEE PRINCE NICOLE ALIVE.

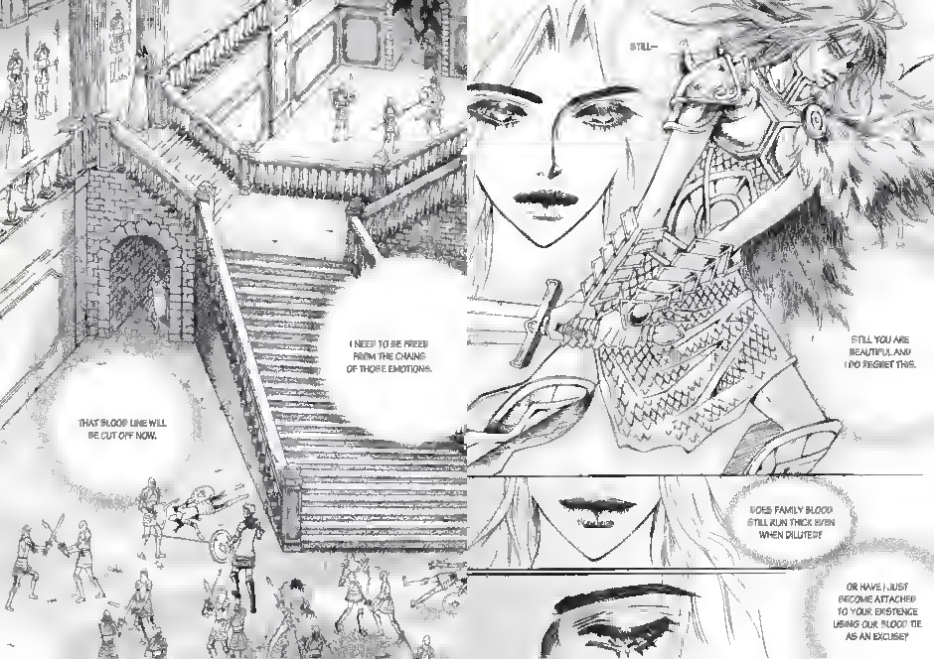
THE FIRST LINE ATTACKS AND THE SECOND LINE SURROUNDS THE CASTLE TO PREVENT ESCAPE.
NOW, ATTACK!
SLASSHH
?
?

PRINCE JED HAS COMMITTED TREASON!
MERCENARIES?
THAT ACCENT? YOU'RE--
YOU WERE BOUGHT WITH MONEY! NOW DARE YOU CALL THIS TREASON?
THEY WERE WAITING FOR US?
A T-TRAP?
TREASON!

FIGHT!
THERE'S NO NEED FOR MERCY HERE!
GIVE THEM NO QUARTER!
ROARRR
IT'S BEGUN.
YES, YOUR PRINCE HAS ARRIVED.

JEN!
JEN... I'M SORRY— THEY USED ME TO TRAP YOU...
I WANTED TO FIND SOME KIND OF WAY...
HOW CAN BLOOD BE SO STRONG...
YET FICKLE?

MY... YOUNGER BROTHER.
OUR SHARED BLOOD MAKES ME PROUD. YOU'RE A WORTHY ADVERSARY.
– THAT'S WHY I WAS WORRIED.
THAT AT THE LAST MINUTE BEFORE I COULD GET RID OF YOU, I'D UNCOVER MY PLANS.
YOUR BLOOD WILL DISAPPEAR WITH YOU FOREVER.
I FEAR MY BROTHERLY INSTINCTS FOR YOU. I MUST NOT HESITATE–


I NEED TO BE FREED FROM THE CHAINS OF THOSE EMOTIONS.
THAT BLOOD LINE WILL BE CUT OFF NOW.
STILL—
STILL YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL AND I DO REGRET THIS.
DOES FAMILY BLOOD STILL RUN THICK EVEN WHEN DILUTED?
OR HAVE I JUST BECOME ATTACHED TO YOUR EXISTENCE USING OUR BLOOD TIE AS AN EXCUSE?

ANYWAY
THE FACT REMAINS THAT YOU MUST BE DESTROYED.
AND THE TIME IS NOW —!
NO!
JEDI PLEASE!
JEDI!

PTHUNK
.....
YOU'RE LUCKY OR MAYBE JUST BLESSED WITH LOYAL MEN?

PHHHFT

SIR JIRO! DEFEND YOURSELF! IT'S DANGEROUS!

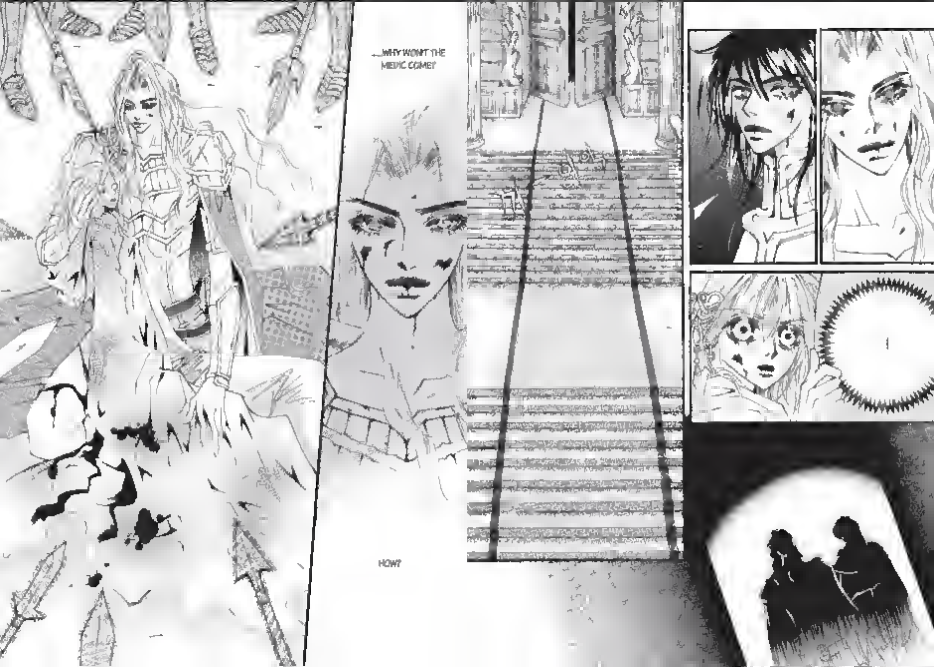
JIRO NO! YOU CAN'T DIE ON ME!

FLICK

I'LL GUARD HER
BECAUSE..
HE'S THE ONLY ONE..

I LOVE.
SHAR

CLANG
HE'S THE ONLY ONE
...I LOVE.


...WHY WON'T THE MEDIC COME?
HOW?

WELL~
THIS ENDED
RATHER
DISAPPOINTINGLY.
YOU'RE BOTH STILL ALIVE ~.

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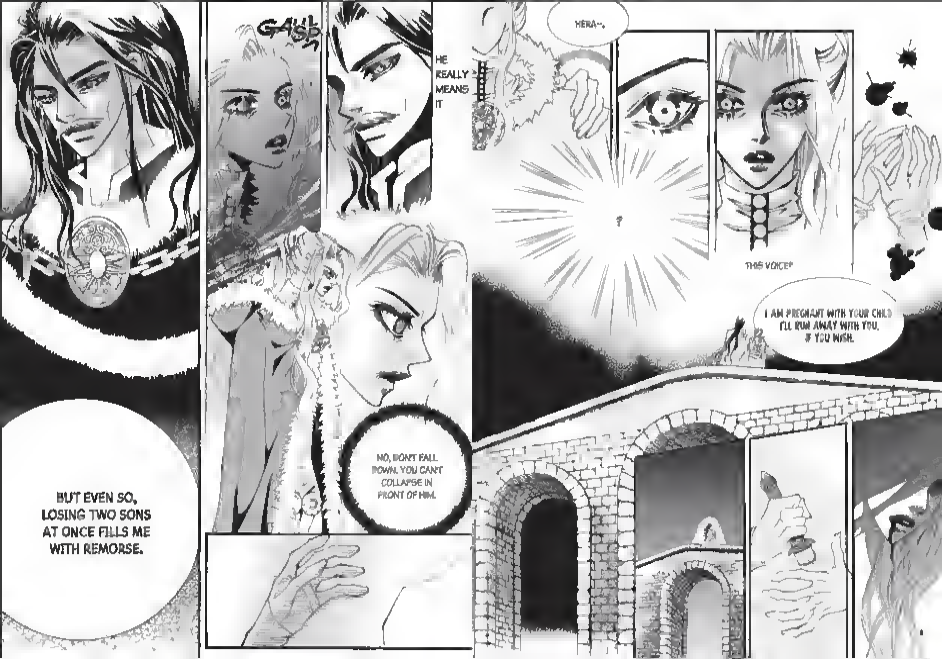
PLEASE UNDERSTAND YOUR HIGHNESS.
ALTHOUGH WE CHOSE YOU OVER PRINCE JED
THE CHOICE BETWEEN YOU AND THE KING WAS OBVIOUS.
YOU REALLY ARE A SNEAKY OLD MAN.
FINE, WERE YOU PLANNING TO HOLD ME WITH THAT ARMY?
WELL,
YOU USED TO BE GENTLE, MY SON, BUT NOW I SEE YOUR TEETH
WHAT WAS THE ENDING YOU DESIRED?
JED!
FATHER.

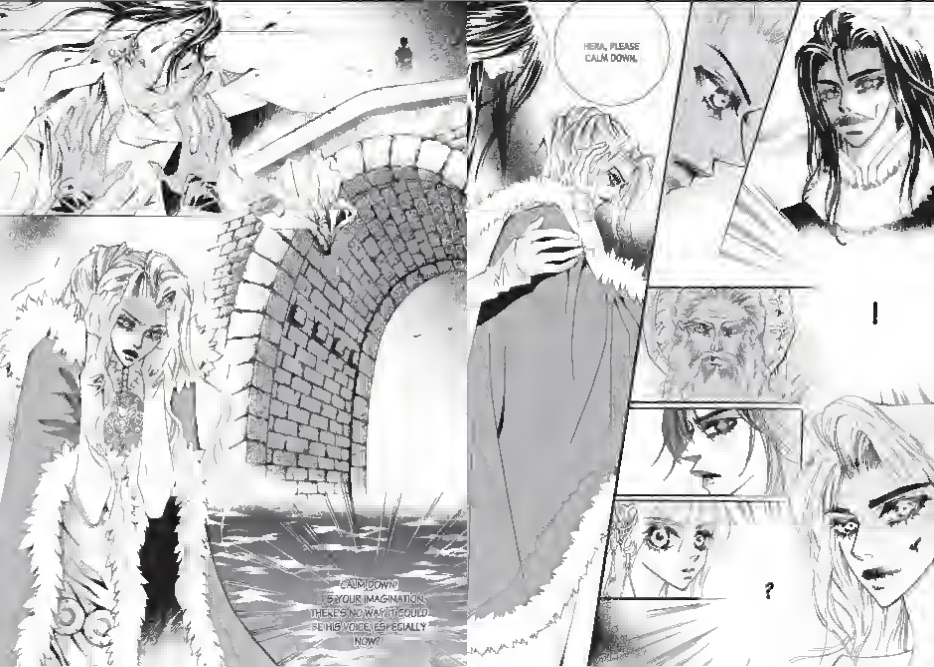
IF YOU COMMAND IT NOW, EVERYTHING WILL BE YOURS.
THIS COUNTRY, THE THRONE, EVEN THE CHILD IN YOUR ARMS—YOU CAN MAKE IT THE WAY YOU WANT TO BE.
OTHERWISE,
AND LOSE EVERYTHING.
YOU BECOME THE REBEL WHO ROUSED THE ARMY IN REVOLT
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
SO... YOU ALWAYS
WHY?
WANTED TO GET RID OF ME, DIDN'T YOU.
I HAVE NO DESIRE TO CONTINUE THIS COUNTRY'S HISTORY THROUGH IMMORAL BLOODSHED.
HOW CAN A BASTARD STAND BEFORE THESE GOOD PEOPLE AND RULE AND GUIDE THEM?

BESIDES, I'VE NEVER POSSESSED THAT KIND OF AMBITION OR GOAL.
SO PLEASE DO AS YOU WISH, FATHER.
WELL, FENEK, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
DON'T TOUCH THAT CHILD!
YOU HAVE NO RIGHT!

YOU EVIL MAN! HOW COULD YOU USE ME, USE US, LIKE THAT?
...YOU MUST HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY?
RIGHT! YOU MADE ME BELIEVE THAT I DID!
THAT CHILD HAS DONE NO WRONG!
ALL HE DID WAS PREVENT THE REVOLT AND TRY TO PROTECT YOU!
HNH?
ME?
--WHY?
YOU--.
PLEASE LET IT GO, MOTHER.
DEREK...

YOU FOOL—.
YOU SHOULD HAVE EXPELLED THAT CHILD SOONER— BUT YOUR FEELINGS WOULDN'T LET YOU IN THE END?
……
!
LOSE HIM?... DO YOU REALLY PLAN ON GETTING RID OF HIM?
OF COURSE.
WHETHER BY ACCIDENT OR BY DESIGN. ANYONE WHO WIELDS A SWORD IN MY KINGDOM DOES SO FOR ONLY ONE REASON.
…
I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU. DO YOU REGRET THAT YOU FAILED IN YOUR AMBITION OR THAT YOU'VE LOST YOUR SON—?


BUT EVEN SO, LOSING TWO SONS AT ONCE FILLS ME WITH REMORSE.
GASP
HE REALLY MEANS IT
NO, DON'T FALL DOWN. YOU CAN'T COLLAPSE IN FRONT OF HIM.
HERA--,
?
THIS VOICE?
I AM PREGNANT WITH YOUR CHILD. I'LL RUN AWAY WITH YOU, IF YOU WISH.


HERA, PLEASE CALM DOWN.
I
?
CALM DOWN! IT'S YOUR IMAGINATION. THERE'S NO WAY IT COULD BE HIS VOICE, ESPECIALLY NOW!

...FIRE...
BROTHER?
YES. FORTUNATELY IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE I'M TOO LATE.
I THOUGHT MY LIFE HAD ENDED
ALRIGHT...
IF THIS IS WHAT YOU WANT
AND YOU, WHEN ALL YOUR SCHEMES LEAVE YOU UNGUARDED AND IN JEOPARDY...
WHEN YOUR DREAMS ARE SHATTERED...

WHO WILL SURVIVE?
SO...
I MUST LIVE ON...
FOR YOU...
MIRACULOUSLY, HE WERE ABLE TO SAVE HIS LIFE... BUT IT MIGHT BE TOO LATE TO SAVE HIS EYES.
ALSO, HE SEEMS ANXIOUS ABOUT SOMETHING. MORE THAN ANYTHING HE NEEDS A PEACE OF MIND.
...IRA.
...MIRA.
MIRA?
I HEARD THAT THE LACK OF MEDICINAL HERBS GROWN NEAR THE BORDER HAD BEEN ALLEVIATED...
TIME PASSES BY AS IF FORGOTTEN OR STOPPED...
FOR POOR YOU.
HIDE IN THE SAFEST PLACE POSSIBLE.
YOUR MAJESTY?!
...I'VE LEFT ON A JOURNEY. NO MATTER NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS. DON'T LET ANYONE ELSE KNOW MY FATE.
YOUR MAJESTY?
LIVE FOR MY CHILD...

SHANI?
FATHER
CAN YOU SAVE HIM? HIS PULSE IS SO WEAK.
SHANI?
A STRANGE DREAM...
WHAT ABOUT ME?
WITH THAT EXPRESSIONLESS FACE
YOU'VE ALWAYS HELD ME
BUT NOW YOU CRY—
SHANI!

BIG BROTHER- ARE YOU LOOKING AT THE MAP TO PLAN YOUR NEXT JOURNEY?
REALLY~
IT'S BEEN A LONG NIGHT BIG BROTHER.
I WAS STEADILY GROWING WEARY
IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN.
IF YOU KEEP AT IT YOU MIGHT LOSE YOUR THRONE TO ME
IT'S OBVIOUSLY YOURS. I ACT FREELY BECAUSE I TRUST YOU

ARE YOU SERIOUS?
YEAH.
THEN, FROM NOW ON I'M CLAIMING ALL THE POWER?
IF IT'S WHAT YOU WANT
...
...THAT'S A LOT—
IN RETURN, BROTHER, PROMISE ME ONE THING.
WHAT?
THAT YOU WILL...

ALWAYS COME BACK...
TO ME.
THE ONLY TWO PEOPLE I LOVE.
WE'RE CRUEL PEOPLE WHO SPEND THEIR WHOLE LIVES PROTECTING ONLY THEIR LOVES.

COULD I HAVE LOVED THEM BECAUSE OF THAT?
DO I LOVE THEM DESPITE THAT?

ARE YOU CONSCIOUS NOW?
CLACK..
FORTUNATELY THE WOUND WASN'T AS DEEP AS I THOUGHT.
YOU LOST A LOT OF BLOOD. YOU WERE UNCONSCIOUS FOR 5 DAYS.
FIVE DAYS?

WHEN YOU'VE RECOVERED WE'LL GO BACK INTO THE FOREST.
IS IT POSSIBLE
THAT YOU REALLY WEPT OVER ME?
REALLY?
NOTH...
IT'S A GOOD THING PRINCE JED WAS PUNISHED WITH DEATH.
HE REALLY DID BOUSE THE TROOPS FIGHT SO HE COULDN'T ESCAPE THE PENALTY OF TREASON.
HE RECEIVED A SUMMARY CONVICTION WITHOUT TRIAL.
WASN'T HE LIKE YOUR SON? WHY DO YOU SPEAK SO COLDLY?
THEN... HE'S ALRIGHT?

DO YOU LOVE HIM?
WHAT DID YOU WANT ME TO SAY?
AT THIS POINT?!
THAT YOU DON'T.
KTHUMP
AFTER YOU HAD PASSED THE CRITICAL POINT INTO A HEALING SLEEP.
HE TOOK A POISON WITH NO ANTIDOTE.

SLIDE
YOUR HIGHNESS?
YOUR HIGHNESS...
...YOUR...

SLIDE
YOUR HIGHNESS?
YOUR HIGHNESS...
...YOUR...

YOUR HIGHNESS? AM I... LATE?
BUT... I CAME BACK TO YOU, YOU SEE?
YOUR HIGHNESS?
BUT I CAME BACK TO YOU...
YOU EVIL MAN - CRUEL MAN!
OPEN YOUR EYES!!
YOU MADE SURE TO THE END THAT MY LIFE WAS RUINED, AND NOW...!
OPEN YOUR EYES, YOUR HIGHNESS!
SAYING NOTHING UNTIL THE END--EXPRESSIONLESS AS USUAL. YOU LIE THERE COLD!
PLEASE LOOK AT ME ONE MORE TIME! ONCE MORE...
YOU'VE REALLY GONE AND LEFT ME ALL ALONE!

YES- HE WAS A DREADFULLY SELFISH PERSON TILL THE END.
YES, HE DID IT SO THAT NO ONE CAN GET IN THE WAY...
SO NO ONE CAN REACH YOU~.
DON'T GET ANY IDEAS.
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN TAKE CARE OF THIS CHILD.
HE WAS COMPLETELY CONSUMED WITH HIS PRIDE AND GOALS. HIS LIFE WAS SIMPLE SO HIS CHOICE WAS SIMPLE, TOO.
HE'S ALSO LEFT YOU THE MEANS TO THROW AWAY YOUR HATRED-FILLED EXISTENCE.
THIS CHILD IS DANGEROUS FOR MANY REASONS.
IF BY THE PRINCE'S DEATH, THE CHILD HAS ESCAPED THE FATE OF BEING BRANDED A TRAITOR, HE BECOMES A SUCCESSOR TO THE THRONE WHO MUST LIVE IN SECRET.
OTHERWISE, AS A TRAITOR THE CHILD WILL BE BORN INTO A MISERABLE EXISTENCE. HE BECOMES A PROBLEM TO BE DEALT WITH.
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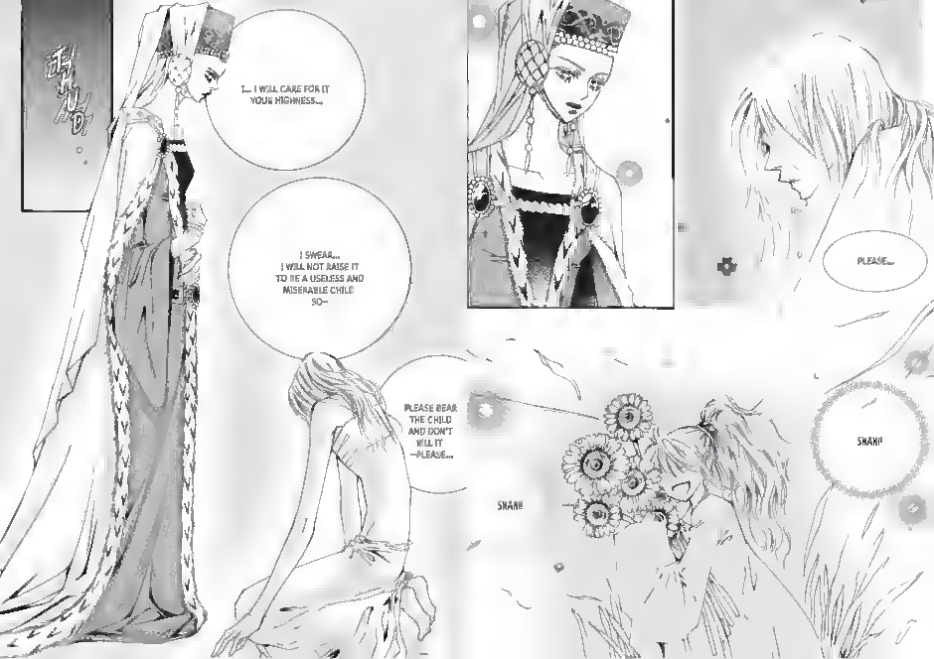

THE END
I... I WILL CARE FOR IT YOUR HIGHNESS...
I SWEAR... I WILL NOT RAISE IT TO BE A USELESS AND MISERABLE CHILD SO—
PLEASE BEAR THE CHILD AND DON'T KILL IT —PLEASE...
SNAK!
SNAK!
PLEASE...

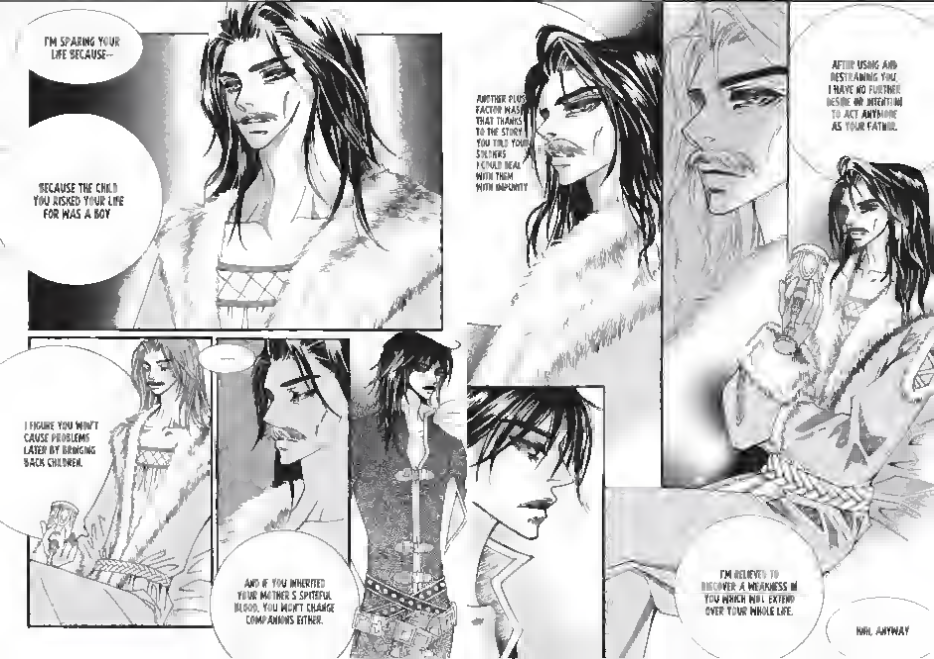
JED...

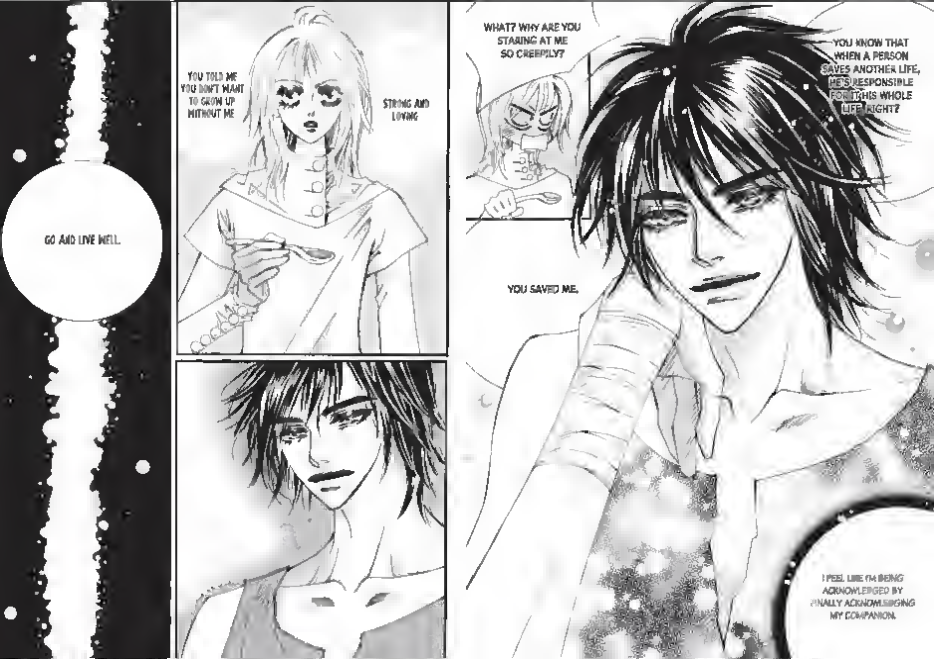
JED...
WAIT FOR ME,
I'M COMING NOW

CRACKLE
WHAT IS THIS...!!

JEDI
WAH!
JEDI!!
WHAT? ARE YOU LOST AGAIN?
I KEPT GETTING CAUGHT IN THE BRANCHES SO I GOT OFF THE HORSE, BUT IT REFUSED TO MOVE-!
YES, I AM WHAT HAPPENED NEXT, BUT
WHEN I TRIED TO PULL IT BY FORCE, IT BROKE FREE AND RAN AWAY- I'VE BEEN WALKING ALL DAY TO GET TO THIS HOUSE-
WHOA-!! IT'S BECOME NEW!?
OF COURSE- IT TOOK ME TWO WHOLE DAYS.

WOW
YOU FIXED THE INSIDE, TOO?!
THERE'S EVEN A BED.
DID YOU BUILD THIS ALL?!
MY BROTHER?
YEAH...
DAMN- WHAT A CHOICE IN THE END...
BUT INSTEAD THEY'VE JUST COVERING UP THE SCANDAL. HE WASN'T EVEN DECLARED A TRAITOR, EVEN THOUGH HE BROUGHT IN MERCENARIES...
THERE WAS EVEN TALK THAT HIS MOTHER WAS INVOLVED IN THE CONSPIRACY. BUT SHE WASN'T PUNISHED.
FATHER MADE MANY CONCESSIONS. LOOK AT ME FOR INSTANCE —
SHOULD WE TEST IT TO SEE IF IT'S STRONG ENOUGH?
GRR.. I TOLD YOU TO STOP TEASING ME!


I'M SPARING YOUR LIFE BECAUSE--
BECAUSE THE CHILD YOU RISKED YOUR LIFE FOR WAS A BOY
ANOTHER PLUS FACTOR WAS THE THAT THANKS TO THE STORY YOU TOLD YOUR SOLDIERS I COULD DEAL WITH THEM WITH IMPUNITY
AFTER USING AND RESTRAINING YOU, I HAVE NO FURTHER DESIRE OR INTENTION TO ACT ANYMORE AS YOUR FATHER.
I FIGURE YOU WON'T CAUSE PROBLEMS LATER BY BRINGING BACK CHILDREN.
AND IF YOU INHERITED YOUR MOTHER'S SPITEFUL BLOOD, YOU DIDN'T CHANGE COMPANIONS EITHER.
I'M BELIEVES TO DISCOVER A WEAKNESS IN YOU WHICH WILL EXTEND OVER YOUR WHOLE LIFE.
WELL ANYWAY

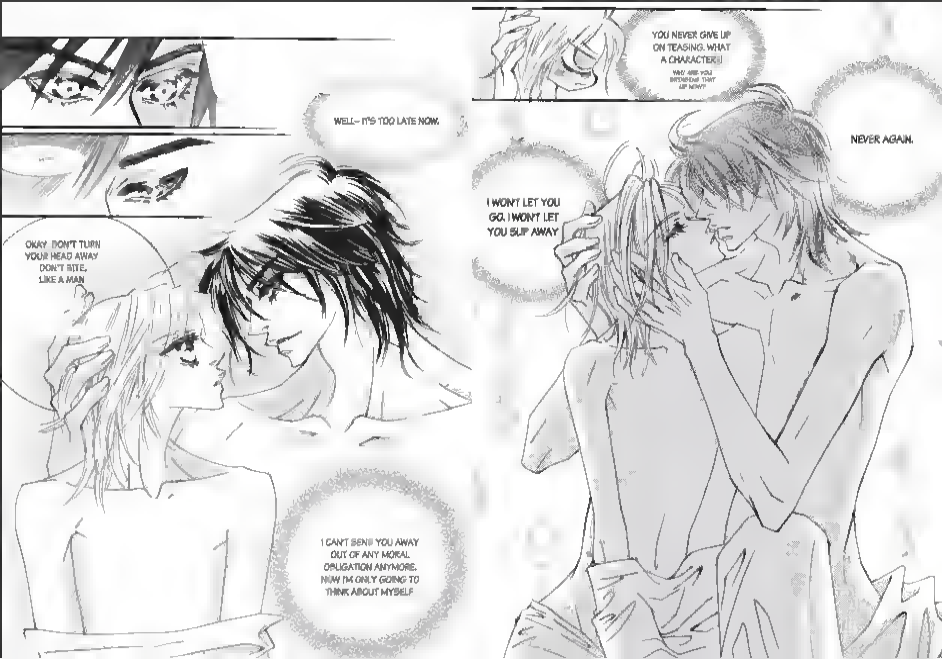

GO AND LIVE WELL.
YOU TOLD ME YOU DON'T WANT TO GROW UP WITHOUT ME
STRONG AND LOVING
WHAT? WHY ARE YOU STARING AT ME SO CREEPILY?
YOU KNOW THAT WHEN A PERSON SAVES ANOTHER LIFE, HE'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS WHOLE LIFE, RIGHT?
YOU SAVED ME.
I FEEL LIKE I'M BEING ACKNOWLEDGED BY FINALLY ACKNOWLEDGING MY COMPANION.

THE THUMP IS
HEY!
WHAT KIND OF DEAL IS THAT? IF I SAVED YOU
YOU SHOULD ACT AS MY BENEFACTOR INSTEAD AND HOLD ME UP FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!
ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU WANT ME TO PROVIDE FOR YOU AND TAKE CARE OF YOU?
ACK! WHAT... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YOU SAID TO HOLD YOU UP!
SO?
SO, FIRST THIS SERVICE.
WHAT?!! YOU ANIMAL!
SLAP
WHY DO YOU CHANGE SUDDENLY WHENEVER WE GET TO THIS POINT?

I CAN REALLY FEEL YOU.
THIS HAND TOUCHES YOU.
I MISS YOUR HAIR.
IT SUITS YOU.

PLOP
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO LIE THERE? THE SUN IS ALREADY RISING!
WHA... WHAT ARE YOU...!
THERE'S NO RUSH. THE WINTER IS LONG.

WINTER? DON'T WE NEED TO LEAVE THIS PLACE QUICKLY?
WE CAN WAIT TILL AFTER THE WINTER. SINCE WE'RE ALREADY IN SECLUSION, IT WOULD BE BETTER TO REST AND MOVE IN THE SPRING.
HNH
DON'T TREAT ME LIKE A WOMAN! I CAN HANDLE THOSE KINDS OF THINGS!
GRR
JUST AS I THOUGHT. YOU JUST CAN'T WITH A KISS.
...AS...
AS LONG AS I'M NEXT TO YOU.
REALLY? THAT'S OKAY? ...IT'S NOT DANGEROUS?
AHH--ACK! WE'RE GOING TO BE HERE JUST THE TWO OF US FOR ALL THAT TIME?
I DON'T WANT MY BELOVED TO SUFFER IN THE SNOW OR IN THE FIELDS


WELL~ IT'S TOO LATE NOW.
OKAY. DON'T TURN YOUR HEAD AWAY DON'T BITE, LIKE A MAN
I CAN'T SEND YOU AWAY OUT OF ANY MORAL OBLIGATION ANYMORE. NOW I'M ONLY GOING TO THINK ABOUT MYSELF
YOU NEVER GIVE UP ON TEASING. WHAT A CHARACTER!!
WHY ARE YOU BITTEN OVER THAT LIP NOW??
NEVER AGAIN.
I WON'T LET YOU GO. I WON'T LET YOU SLIP AWAY

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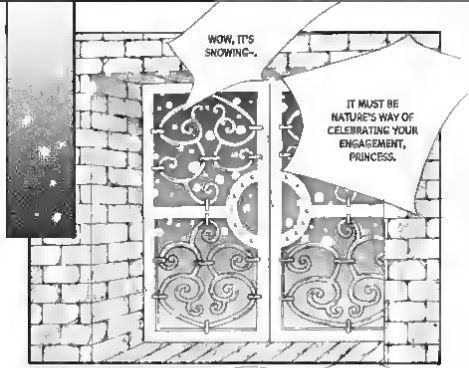


BUT OF COURSE~
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I THINK ABOUT IT I DON'T UNDERSTAND PRINCE GRIFFIN.
HOW ON EARTH~ WHY WOULD HE SWITCH HIS THRONE WITH A LADY~
EVEN US MAIDS WERE SHOCKED.

BUT~ HE'S SO MAGNIFICENT~
LOVE HE HOLDS OVER POWER~
PRINCESS~ THE SITUATION WORKED OUT WELL FOR YOU
EVEN IN A POLITICAL MARRIAGE, IT'D BE TERRIBLE TO WATCH YOUR HUSBAND CAVORTING WITH OTHER WOMEN.
PRINCE JUNE, THE SECOND SON, HAS A GOOD REPUTATION TOO LITTLE SCANDAL MIGHT BE CONSIDERED A FLAW BUT~
SWISH
HE'S THE SCHOLAR TYPE, SO HE MIGHT NOT PROVE VERY FUN. BUT~
SWISH
HUH? WHAT'S WRONG PRINCESS?
EEP~! PRINCESS! WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITHOUT YOUR WIG?
BAM
?
OH MY WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER THESE DAYS?
BANG
BANG...
WHO IS...? OH~.
IT'S YOU? BUT... WH...WHAT... BRINGS YOU...?
YOU'RE THE ONE I SAID I'D GIVE MY GOLD TO

SORRY?
AH, YES... SO I DIE
AND YOU SAID YOU'D TAKE IT
...YES.
SO
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'LL HAVE TO BECOME MY HUSBAND.
WELL... I'M HONORED BUT I ALREADY HAVE A FIANCÉE.
UHM, THAT'S DISTRACTING, LET SOMEONE KNOW.
UH...
NO!
UHH, PRINCESS!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

OH, PARDON.
SHOOSH
SORRY.
IT'S FI...
AFTER ALL,
NOTHING DROPS EVEN WHEN I LOOK AT YOU.
...PARDON?
...?
JUNE! I HAVE TO LEAVE NOW!
AFTER PRINCE JED RECEIVED THE DEATH PENALTY, I RECEIVED AN OFFICIAL LETTER TO PICK UP ELENA'S CORPSE.
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
DON'T WORRY. IT LOOKS LIKE THINGS WON'T WELL.
TAP!

I ALSO RECEIVED A SECRET LETTER FROM PRINCESS REINY WHO ARRIVED FIRST.
SHE SAYS THEY'RE BOTH SAFE.
THEN?
YES, I'M REALLY GOING THERE TO PROPOSE.
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF THE ENGAGEMENT WITH THAT CRYBABY PRINCESS ALONE.
PARDON?
DIDN'T SHE JUST LEAVE?
SHE WAS CRYING WHEN SHE LEFT.
SHE WAS MUTTERING SOME NONSENSE.
I'M LEAVING FIRST.
LET'S TAKE CARE OF THE WEDDING TOGETHER.
NICOLE HAS BECOME A TRAITOR'S SPOUSE SO THEY WANT US TO TAKE HER BODY- INSTEAD THEY'VE DECIDED TO REPLACE THE LOST TIE WITH A UNION WITH THE PRINCESS.
ALTHOUGH, PRINCESS REINY'S INTENTION PROBABLY HAD MORE TO DO WITH THIS.

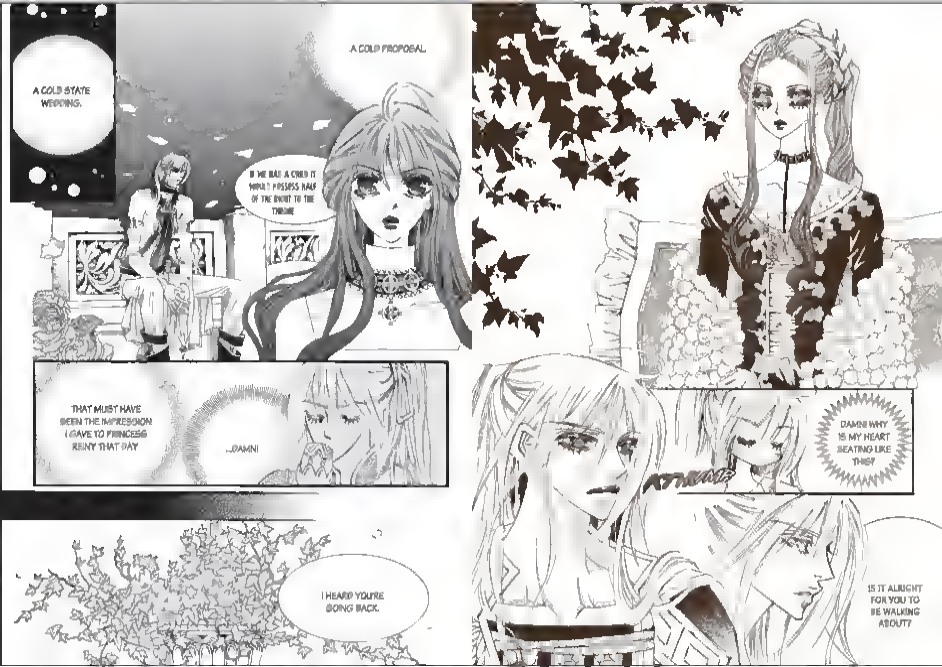
TAP
BUT WHO ABDUCTED HER FUTURE SPOUSE WHO CAME TO PROPOSE
WHAT? PRINCESS REINY IS...? ...SINCE WHEN?
SHE WAS EXHAUSTED. WE RUSHED BACK AND SHE HASN'T BEEN WELL SINCE.
BUT, SHE MENTIONED NOTHING IN HER LETTER~

SHE... DIDN'T WANT YOU TO WORRY
WORRY?
WANT MY OLDER BROTHER
NOR MY TRUE LOVER.
HE'S JUST MY FUTURE SPOUSE IN A POLITICAL MARRIAGE—
IF WE HAD THAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP I COULD PLAY ON HIS AFFECTIONS AS MUCH AS I WANTED
HOWEVER, HE—
SO WITHOUT NECESSITY OUR RELATIONSHIP IS NOTHING.

BROTHER?
LEAVE QUICKLY...
I AM FINE... SO—
DON'T TURN AROUND...
HURRY AND LEAVE.
YOU'RE REALLY WORRYING ME, LITTLE ONE.
I WISH I COULD SUFFER THE SICKNESS ON YOUR BEHALF

INSTEAD OF THAT OLDER BROTHER WHO YOU THINK ABOUT SO DEVOTEDLY, SHOULDN'T THOSE LIPS BE UTTERING MY NAME?
AS IF?
STOP!
SHE'S A CHILD! A KID!
WHAT IS THIS? WHAT AM I DOING NOW—? THIS IS AS IF—

I ACCEPT YOUR PROPOSAL.
THERE WAS A SMALL INTERNAL CONFLICT BUT WE'LL SECURE THE UNCHANGED STATE OF OUR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS WITH THIS MARRIAGE.
YOU'RE SAYING THE DEATHS OF THE TWO PRINCES SUCCESSORS TO THE THRONE, IS A SMALL INTERNAL CONFLICT?
YOUR WEDDING WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT YEAR, AFTER MINE HAS TAKEN PLACE.
... YES, YOUR MAJESTY


A COLD STATE WEDDING.
A COLD PROPOSAL.
IF WE HAD A CHILD IT WOULD POSSESS HALF OF THE RIGHT TO THE THRONE
THAT MUST HAVE BEEN THE IMPRESSION I GAVE TO PRINCESS REINY THAT DAY
...DAMN!
DAMNI WHY IS MY HEART BEATING LIKE THIS?
I HEARD YOU'RE GOING BACK.
IS IT ALRIGHT FOR YOU TO BE WALKING ABOUT?

YES, ALTHOUGH I'M NOT FULLY RECOVERED
I APOLOGIZE FOR GREETING YOU IN THIS STATE. PLEASE HAVE A SEAT.
PLEASE DON'T MENTION IT~
UH, THANK...
KEY
NOT TO MAKE ANYMOTION
THEN...
KLIK
HER FACE IS PALE-AND SHE LOOKS LIKE SHE HAS NO ENERGY
THROB
AHH... THIS ISN'T WORKING. HAVE TO TELL HER.

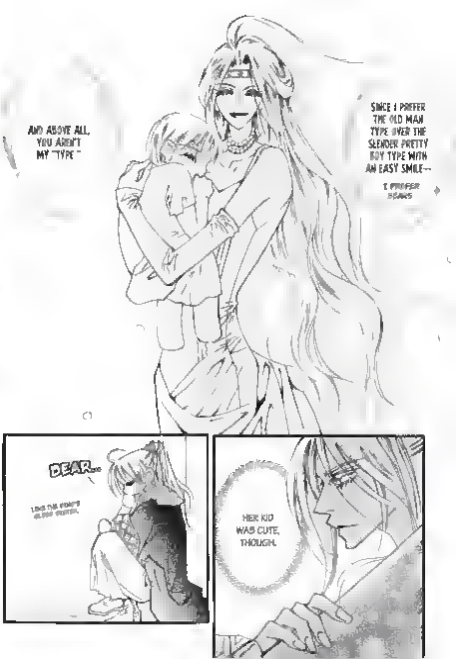
PRINCESS REMY
IT'S NOT TOO LATE FOR YOU TO REFUSE,
MY PROPOSAL.
THEY STILL HAVEN'T MADE AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
SINCE HIS MAJESTY DOESN'T WANT ANY FLUCTUATION IN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS BEFORE THE NEW SUCCESSOR IS SAFELY ESTABLISHED, THERE'S NO NEED FOR US TO BE ENGAGED.
PLUS, AS YOU DESIRED PRINCE JED HAS ALREADY OBTAINED HIS FREEDOM.
SO~

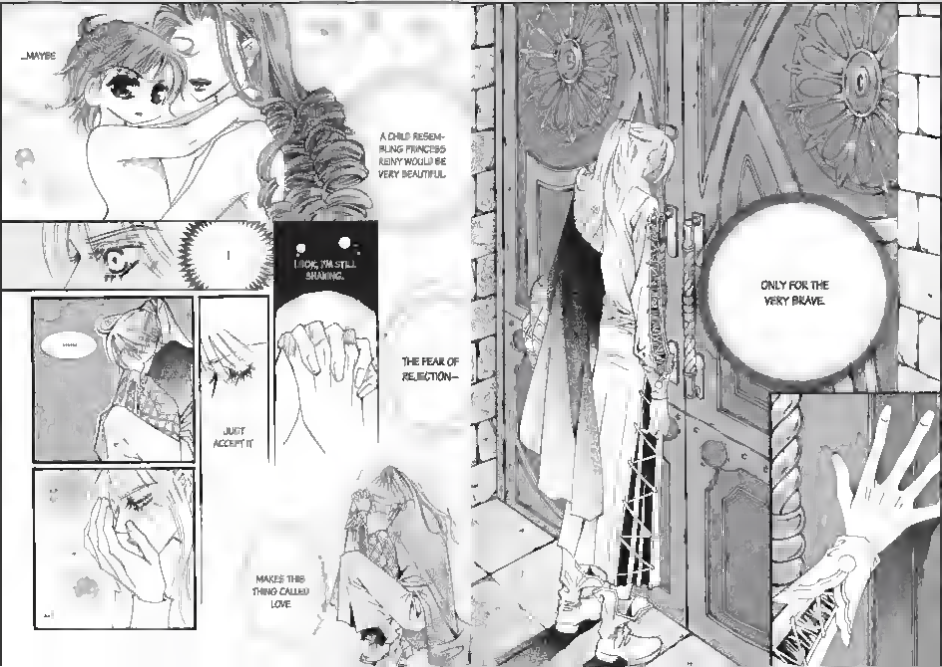
THAT'S TRUE. THAT DIDN'T OCCUR TO ME.
OF COURSE, IF THE RIGHT OF SUCCESSION HAS ALREADY BEEN SECURED, THEN YOU CAN FINALLY SEEK THE LOVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED.

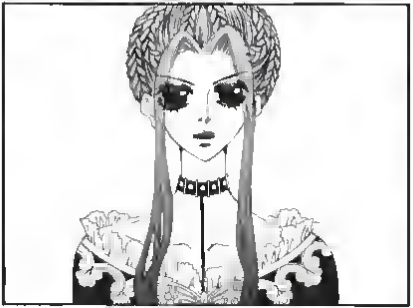
YES.
LET'S PRETEND THIS NEVER HAPPENED.
SO EASILY?

SO WAS I REALLY
JUST A PAWN FOR YOU TO SET PRINCE JEO FREE?
WELL...
GOODBYE, PRINCE GLEWHINI
SLAM
WHAT IS THIS
WHY DO I FEEL LIKE MY INSIDES ARE COLLAPSING?
I FEEL FURIOUS.

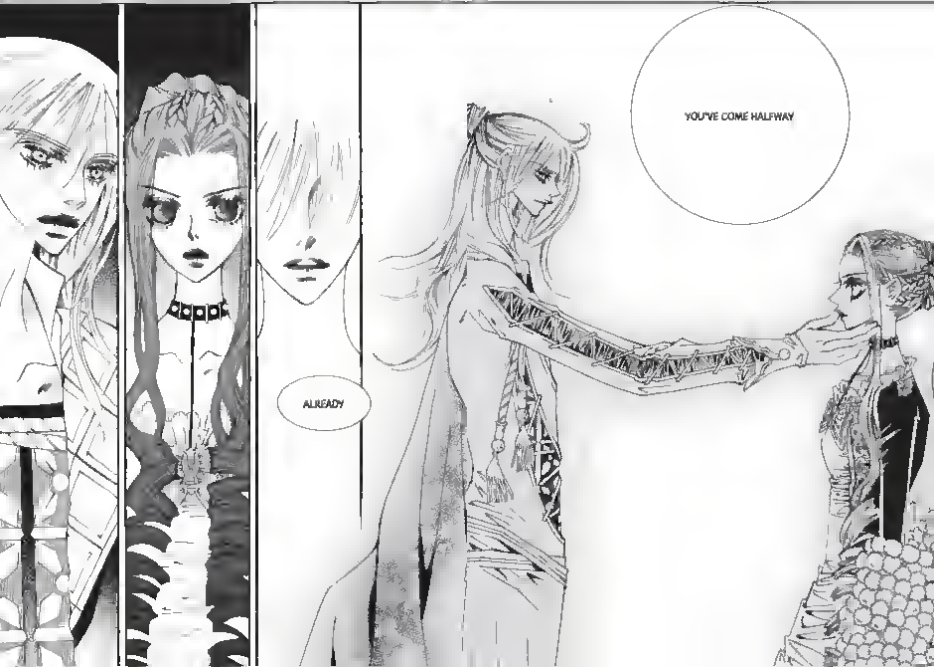
THAT WRETCHED KID~
THROWS ME OUT OF CARRIAGE. NOW THAT SHE PRESENT HERE ME?
DISCARDED JUST LIKE BAGGAGE?
ALL WITH A BIG SMILE?!
WHAT REALLY MAKES ME FURIOUS.
WH...WHAT ABOUT
WHEN YOU TOLD ME I WAS THE PERSON YOU WILL LOVE?
OVER MISUNDERSTANDINGS
~THE COUNTESS ...HAS SHE BEEN ON MY MIND?
DAMN~
ALL I WANTED WAS A "PURE PROPOSAL" BUT THINGS HAVE GOTTEN REALLY ROWDY!! UP
SHE'S ALREADY...


AND ABOVE ALL, YOU AREN'T MY "TYPE"
SINCE I PREFER THE OLD MAN TYPE OVER THE SLENDER PRETTY BOY TYPE WITH AN EASY SMILE--
I PREFER BEARS
DEAR...
LIKE THE KING'S BLOOD RUSHES.
HER KID WAS CUTE, THOUGH.


...MAYBE
A CHILD RESEMBLING PRINCESS REINY WOULD BE VERY BEAUTIFUL.
I
I-UGH, I'M STILL SHAKING.
THE FEAR OF REJECTION—
JUST ACCEPT IT
MAKES THIS THING CALLED LOVE
ONLY FOR THE VERY BRAVE.

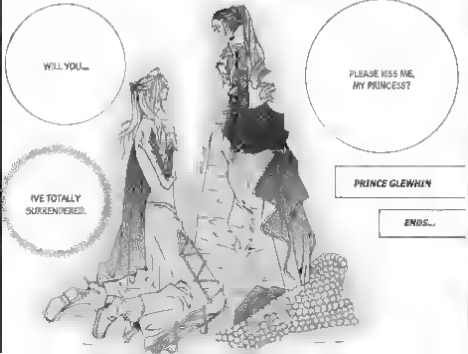


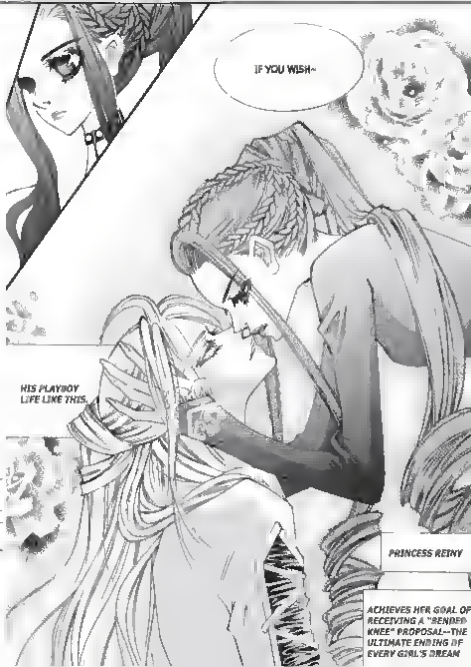
I WAS GOING TO START A WAR TO CAPTURE YOU AS A PRISONER TO BE MY SLAVE.
IF THIS DOOR DIDN'T OPEN AGAIN,


YOU'VE COME HALFWAY
ALREADY

WHOM
AAH...
YOU REALLY ARE
BUT
PRINCESS
AN UNRIVALED
PRINCESS TILL
THE END~
CAN YOU PUT YOUR
OTHER HAND AROUND
MY WAIST OR~
GIVE ME A KISS
IN RESPONSE~
DO YOU HAVE
ANY INTENTION?
ACTUALLY (HAHAHA)
I WANT A KISS
THAT I CAN END
I NO LONGER
WANT A KISS
WHERE I HAVE
TO LOOK UP
AND WAIT

I'M COMPLETELY DONE NOW
.....
PLOP..


WILL YOU...
PLEASE KISS ME, MY PRINCESS?
I'VE TOTALLY SURRENDERED.
PRINCE GLENHLM
ENDS...


IF YOU WISH~
HIS PLAYBOY LIFE LIKE THIS.
PRINCESS REINY
ACHIEVES HER GOAL OF RECEIVING A "BENDED KNEE" PROPOSAL--THE ULTIMATE ENDING OF EVERY GIRL'S DREAM

NOW, IT'S HIS LITTLE BROTHER PRINCE JUNE'S TURN.
DIZZY
ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS LIGHT SPHERE!
OH- THE PRINCESS? SHE WENT TO THE STUDY EARLIER.
SHE JUST TOOK A LOOK AND LEFT
UM, SHE HASN'T RETURNED.
SHE MUST HAVE GONE TO THE UNDERGROUND LABORATORY
SHE'S A BRAVE GIRL. ISN'T SHE SCARED? THIS ISN'T HER PLACE~

AMAZING~!
ALL THESE FAMOUS THINGS.
THESE ARE PILES OF UNIDENTIFIED THINGS.
TWO DROPS.
HMH~

SHIIN
GLUB?
POW..
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE THE GOLD YOU'RE GIVING ME LIKE THAT, WILL YOU?
?
AFTER ALL,
...
IS IT SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE THIS AFTER A HEARTBREAK? NOTHING I DO WORKS
...
A HEART-BREAK THAT'S WARRIOR-ATTACK
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? YOU'RE NOT HURT?
...
I THOUGHT YOU'D LEFT?

YOU SEEM TO STILL BE MISTAKEN ABOUT SOMETHING.
WHAT?
MISTAKEN?
ALLOW ME TO PROPERLY INTRODUCE MYSELF
I'M PRINCE JUNE OF THE ERIN KINGDOM.
I'M EXPECTED TO BE YOUR FIANCÉ. ONLY WITH YOUR PERMISSION, OF COURSE.
PRINCE JUNE?
!
CUTE.
VERY WELL, IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE HOTLY PASSIONATE. THIS IS A WARM ENOUGH START.
WHAT'S THIS?
SO

A HAPPY ENDING HERE ALSO (IN ITS OWN WAY)
?
WHY IS OUR STORY SO SHORT?
-HMPH PROBABLY BECAUSE THE AUTHOR LACKS TIME AND DEVOTION
AH~!

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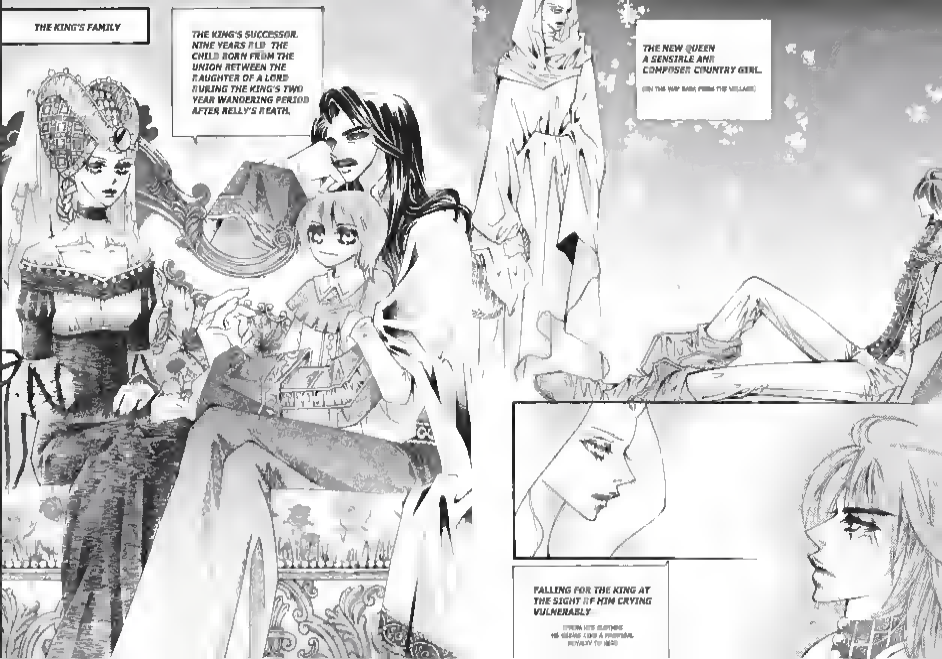
Boy Princess


THE KING'S FAMILY
THE KING'S SUCCESSOR. NINE YEARS OLD. THE CHILD BORN FROM THE UNION BETWEEN THE DAUGHTER OF A LORD DURING THE KING'S TWO YEAR WANDERING PERIOD AFTER KELLY'S DEATH.
THE NEW QUEEN
A SENSITIVE AND COMPOSER COUNTRY GIRL.
ON THE WAY BACK FROM THE VILLAGE
FALLING FOR THE KING AT THE SIGHT OF HIM CRYING VULNERABLY

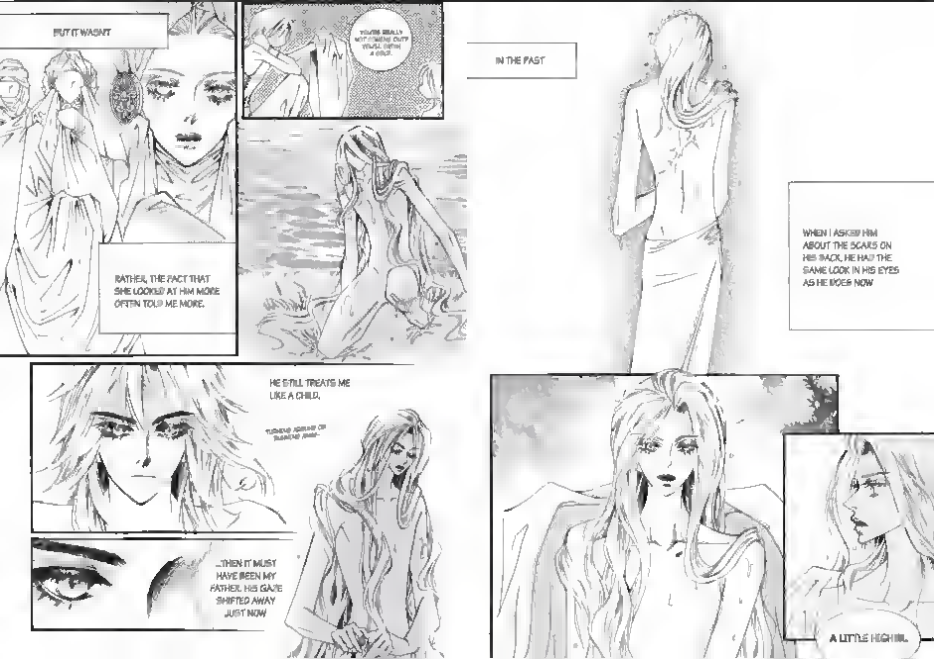
SHAHL, DID YOU LOVE MY FATHER?

<A BOY PRINCESS SIDESTORY>

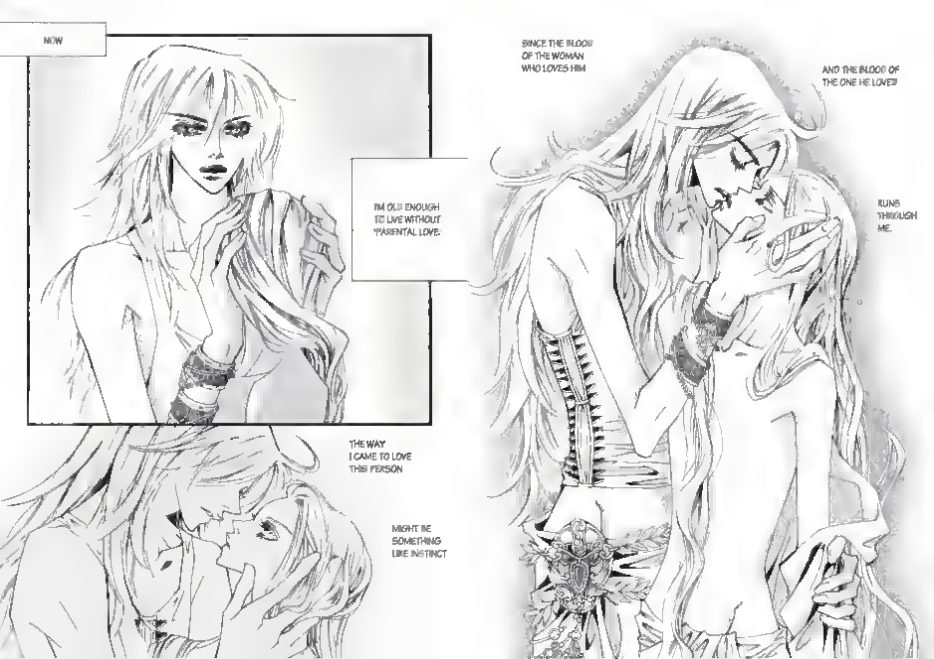
CONFESSION

WHY ARE YOU SO SURPRISED?
HOW LONG DID YOU THINK I'D BE AN IGNORANT CHILD?
YOU'RE NOT COMING OUT?
EVEN THOUGH YOUR CLOTHES ARE WET?

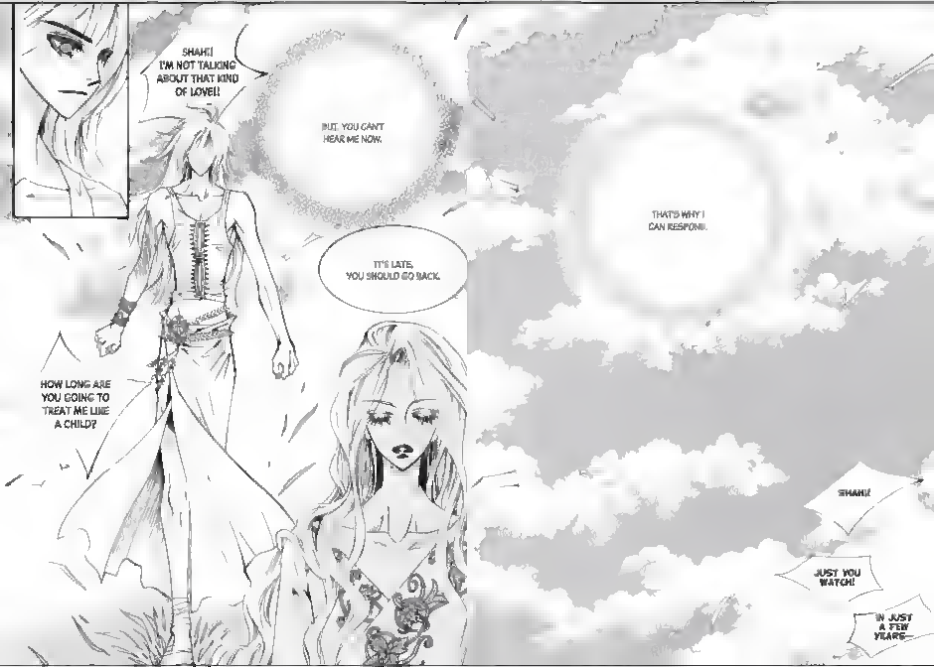
THAT BEAUTIFUL MAN WITH HIS TROUBLESOME EXPRESSION...
HE'S THE ONE WHO TOOK CARE OF ME UNTIL NOW
ALTHOUGH, WHEN I WAS REALLY YOUNG I THOUGHT I WAS HIS CHILD.
ALSO,
HE WOULD ALWAYS LOOK AT ME BUT WITH A FARAWAY EXPRESSION.
—SO I KNEW IMMEDIATELY I WAS SOMEONE ELSE'S CHILD.
AND...I KNOW THAT THE LADY WHO CAME AND TUTORED ME EVERY SO OFTEN WAS MY MOTHER.
WHAT DID YOU HEAR, AND WHERE DID YOU HEAR IT FROM?
HE ALWAYS SPOKE COURTEOUSLY TO ME WITH HONORIFICS.
FROM THE MOMENT I REALIZED IT I COULDN'T STOP WONDERING IF THE OWNER OF THAT GAZE WAS MY MOTHER.


BUT IT WASN'T
RATHER, THE FACT THAT SHE LOOKED AT HIM MORE OFTEN TOLD ME MORE.
YOU'RE REALLY NOT GOING OUT WITH A GUY?
IN THE PAST
WHEN I ASKED HIM ABOUT THE SCARS ON HIS BACK, HE HAD THE SAME LOOK IN HIS EYES AS HE DOES NOW
HE STILL TREATS ME LIKE A CHILD.
...THEN IT MUST HAVE BEEN MY FATHER. HIS GAZE SHIFTED AWAY JUST NOW
A LITTLE HIGHER.

SURPRISED?
CHILDREN USUALY GROW UP FAST
LOOK AT ME, SHAKI.
NOT BEYOND ME.
GROWING UP RECEIVED MORE LOVE FROM THIS PERSON THAN I DESERVED,
BUT
...


NOW
I'M OLD ENOUGH TO LIVE WITHOUT PARENTAL LOVE.
THE WAY I CAME TO LOVE THIS PERSON
MIGHT BE SOMETHING LIKE INSTINCT
SINCE THE BLOOD OF THE WOMAN WHO LOVES HIM
AND THE BLOOD OF THE ONE HE LOVES
RUNS THROUGH ME.

I LOVE YOU, SHANI.
I LOOK AT YOU..
I HEAR THE WORDS YOU DIDN'T USED TO SAY
ALWAYS.
I RESPOND WITH THE WORDS I COULDN'T SAY BEFORE.
ME, TOO


SHAH!
I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THAT KIND OF LOVE!!
BUT, YOU CAN'T HEAR ME NOW.
IT'S LATE. YOU SHOULD GO BACK.
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO TREAT ME LIKE A CHILD?
THAT'S WHY I CAN RESPOND.
SHAH!
JUST YOU WATCH!
IN JUST A FEW YEARS—

WHEN THE KING'S SUCCESSOR WAS THROWN OFF A HORSE AND KILLED, I WAS SUMMONED AND BECAME THE CROWN PRINCE SEVERAL YEARS LATER.

THE LAST THING TO DO

MOMENTARY INTERRUPTION

MUMBLE MUMBLE

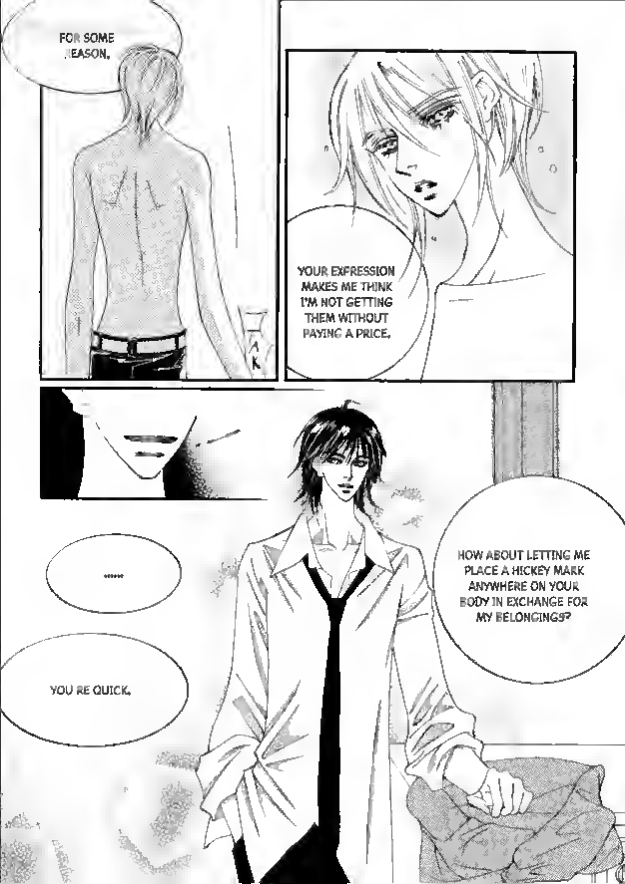
THE FOLLOWING SHORT IS A SERIOUS YAOI, WHICH HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH BOY PRINCESS. -_-
I DIDN'T THINK I WAS GOING TO INSERT IT IN VOLUME 8. HOWEVER, VOLUME 7 WAS VERY LONG. SO I WANTED TO MAKE 9 AS LONG AS 7. SECONDLY, I WAS ORDERED TO CHANGE THE GLOOMY MOOD OF THE STORY, WHICH HAS NO HUMOR CUTS. (OF COURSE, THAT ORDER CAME FROM ME. ^^)
THIRDLY (...SO MANY), I'M INSERTING THIS TO BOOST THE SUSPENSE FOR THE NEXT VOLUME BY DIVIDING THIS SIDE STORY INTO TWO PARTS AND MANIPULATING THE HUMAN PSYCHE'S TENDENCY TOWARD ANTICIPATION... (POW!) -_-!!

I FEEL BAD FOR THE READERS WHO HAVE ALREADY SEEN THIS STORY IN A MAGAZINE OR ON THE INTERNET.
THINK OF IT AS READING SOMETHING IN ADVANCE THAT YOU'D INEVITABLY SEE IN A BOOK ANYWAY.
IT'S A SERVICE TO THE READERS. NOTHING MORE. (A STRANGE EXCUSE, I KNOW.)

YOU STILL HERE?

AH,
I WAS SHOOTING SOME HOOPS.
YOU?
I'M ON MY WAY BACK TO CLASS SOMEBODY DUMPED WATER OUT OF A WINDOW ABOVE ME. I WAS UNLUCKY ENOUGH TO GET ALL OF IT.
STUDENT COUNCIL.
HMM...?
?
I'M SURE I HAVE A PAIR OF SWEATS SOMEWHERE IN MY LOCKER...

HUKE
DO YOU WANT MINE?
?
.....
WHAT?
YOU DON'T SEEM TOO EXCITED ABOUT IT.
IT WASN'T BEEN THAT LONG SINCE I WASHED THERE.

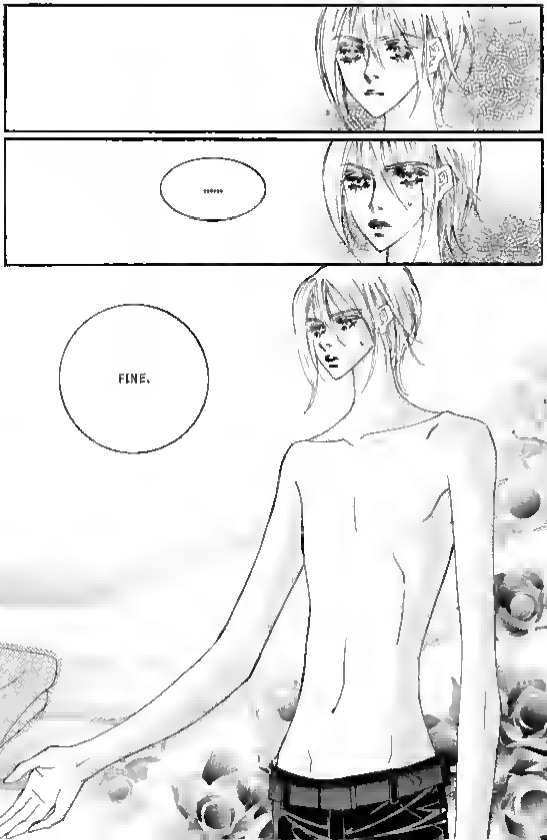

FOR SOME REASON,
YOUR EXPRESSION MAKES ME THINK I'M NOT GETTING THEM WITHOUT PAYING A PRICE.
TAK
HOW ABOUT LETTING ME PLACE A HICKEY MARK ANYWHERE ON YOUR BODY IN EXCHANGE FOR MY BELONGINGS?
.....
YOU RE QUICK.

YOU...
LET'S PUT ASIDE ANY PREJUDICE
YOU'RE INTO THAT?
AND DEAL WITH THIS IN A CALM, COLLECTED MANNER.
"THAT"?
WELL, IT'S MORE LIKE CURIOSITY. WE'RE TEENAGERS, AREN'T WE?
WITH RAGING HORMONES AND RECKLESSNESS...
HE'S PUTTING ON A COOL CD LOOK
I'VE BEEN CURIOUS ABOUT IT FOR A WHILE NOW.

I'M CURIOUS WHAT IT WOULD FEEL LIKE TO BRAND YOUR SKIN WITH A DEEP BRUISE.
STOP IT! I'M GETTING GOOSEBUMPS. IF YOU RE FRUSTRATED, JUST GO HOME AND WATCH SOME DVDS.
WHAT AM I, A LITTLE KID? TO LET OUT MY TENSION WITH THOSE THINGS?
JUST THINK OF IT AS A GAME
THOSE GOOSEBUMPS CAN TURN INTO A DIFFERENT FEELING.

YOU'RE PRETTY COCKY. ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL ME YOU'VE BEEN AROUND THE BLOCK?
WHOA~! IT CAN'T POSSIBLY BE THAT YOU HAVE A COMPLEX, CAN IT?
I MEAN, SUPERIORITY, OF COURSE?
YOU KNOW THAT YOUR VOICE GETS ON MY NERVES? AND YOUR SARCASTIC FACE ANNOYS THE HELL OUT OF ME.
YOU WANT TO FIGHT ME, DON'T YOU? HOW ABOUT IF WE PLAY INSTEAD?

THE FIRST ONE TO SAY "STOP" LOSES.
I KISS YOUR BODY. IN EXCHANGE, YOU TAKE MY THINGS, ONE AT A TIME. REGARDLESS OF WHERE I KISS AND REGARDLESS OF WHICH BELONGING YOU STEAL. OKAY?
THE LAST THING TO DO


.....
FINE.

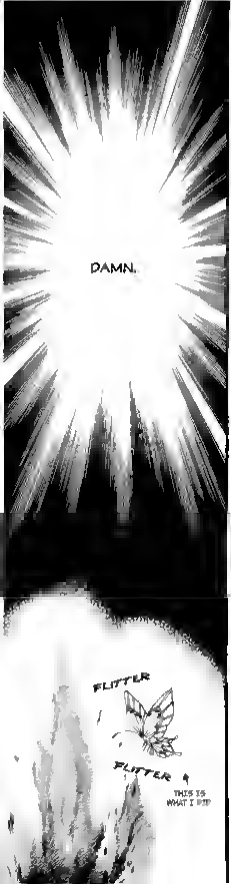
OKAY, EVERYBODY TURN IN YOUR NOTEBOOKS.
IF YOU DON'T HAND THEM IN IN FIVE MINUTES, I'M JUST TAKING WHATEVER'S UP HERE.
SHOULD WE CARRY THEM TOGETHER?
YOU OKAY? IN ONE NIGHT YOUR EXPRESSION HAS GONE COMPLETELY DOWNHILL.
WHAT, YOU THINK I'M A SHEEP OR SOMETHING?
HE'S REFERRING TO THE PHRASE "A WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING."
PBT

HA
HA
SHIVF
I WONDER IF IT'S POSSIBLE TO MAKE A BRUISE SHOW UP ON THOSE PINK LIPS?
YOUR ARMS WERE JUST ALMOST TRANSPARENT
HUHHH
HUHHH
.....
I DON'T WANT TO HAVE A REAL KISS WITH YOU.
I WAS TALKING ABOUT YOUR LIPS, NOT THE INSIDE OF YOUR MOUTH.
DID I JUST HEAR YOU SAY STOP?

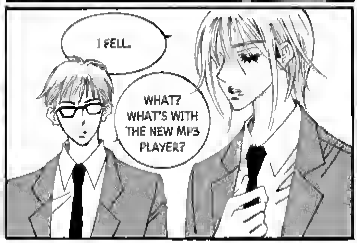
HMM~. MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE KISSED YOUR UPPER LIP.
THE COLOR AND THE SHAPE OF YOUR LIPS HAVE BECOME EXTREMELY SEXY .
PIG!
THWAP
DIFFERENT FEELING? BIG TALK FOR SOMEONE WITH MEDIOCRE TALENT.

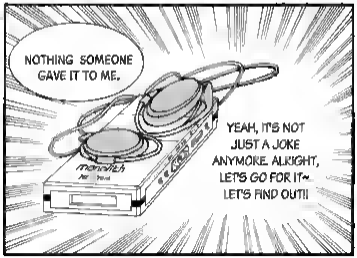
HMPH, I BET HE'S A LITTLE PISSED OFF
THAT LOOK ON JED'S FACE WAS RIDICULOUS.
I COULD TELL THAT HE'D NEVER HAD
THAT PART OF HIS PRIDE HURT BEFORE.
OH?
DOES THAT MEAN
WE'RE REALLY
GONNA GO
ALL THE WAY
WITH THIS?
SHIFF

?!
SNIFF
YOU CAN COUNT ON IT. I'LL MARK YOU WITH A DARK AND VIVID BRUISE.
WHUMP
WHAT THE HELL DID I DO?


DAMN.
FLITTER
FLITTER
THIS IS WHAT I GOT

HUH?
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE?


I FELL.
WHAT? WHAT'S WITH THE NEW MP3 PLAYER?


NOTHING SOMEONE GAVE IT TO ME.
YEAH, IT'S NOT JUST A JOKE ANYMORE. ALRIGHT, LET'S GO FOR IT~ LET'S FIND OUT!!

OKAY... I LIKE YOU, TOO. YOU HAPPY NOW?
YOU'RE HERE.
WHAT THE HELL?
THE CLASSROOM AFTER SCHOOL, THE LOT BEHIND THE GYM,

THE LIBRARY.
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS PICK CRAPPY PLACES LIKE THIS?
THESE ARE THE RENDEZVOUS POINTS THAT TEEN COMIC CHARACTERS ALWAYS FANTASIZE ABOUT, PLACES YOU CAN'T COME ONCE YOU BECOME AN OLD FART.
WE ALSO HAVE THE NURSE'S OFFICE OR THE ROOFTOP...
YOU TALK ABOUT THOSE THINGS SO SERIOUSLY. YOU'RE FANTASIZE AN OLD FART YOURSELF!
SSHHAAKKK
HERE WE GO...
SHHFF

YOU GONNA TAKE THESE OFF, OR DO I HAVE TO DO IT FOR YOU?
IF YOU CAN'T DECIDE...
I'LL DECIDE FOR YOU.

HEY!
!
WHAT'S WRONG?
WANT ME TO STOP? JUST SAY SO.

YOU~!
STOP RESISTING.
YOU'RE ABOUT TO GET BITTEN.

S...
S...
DAMN IT!
DAMN IT~
STOP!
...THAT'S ENOUGH.

YOU HOLD IT IN WELL.
IT MUST BE THAT YOU'RE NOT GOOD ENOUGH.
SYACK !! STOP! I JUST KICKED INTO MY OWN GOAL!

REALLY?
THEN, NEXT TIME...
RIGHT HERE

GOAL
WA-HOO!
YAY!
~!!
CRAZY BASTARD.
HE'S NOT BUDGING. EVEN AFTER I TOOK HIS MP3 PLAYER AND HIS CELL PHONE.
THE RULES SAY THAT HE CAN'T TRADE THE THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN STOLEN, SO I SHOULD CHOOSE SOMETHING THAT HE CAN'T GO MORE THAN A DAY WITHOUT.

FOR EXAMPLE,
NICE!
THAT'S IT!

FIAPP

TAP?
HOW MANY LAPS DID YOU RUN FOR WEARING INAPPROPRIATE ATTIRE IN P.E. CLASS?
11 LAPS. YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE IN A GOOD MOOD.
DOES IT MAKE YOU HAPPY TO SEE ME SUFFER?
YOU BET. I COULDN'T BE HAPPIER~
FYI, CONSIDER THAT MY CLOAK.

I SEE. YOU RE SAYING I'M YOUR ENEMY.
I CAN EASILY IMAGINE THAT.
THAT DAY— YOU DIDN'T STAY BEHIND BECAUSE YOU WERE PLAYING BALL, DID YOU?
WHY DO YOU ASK?
AFTER I THOUGHT ABOUT IT...
I REALIZED THAT YOUR SHIRT HAD NO TRACE OF SWEAT OR WATER FROM WASHING UP AFTER THE GAME.
WAS IT YOU WHO ALSO SPLASHED ME WITH WATER THAT DAY?

AND YOUR POINT?
HE'S SO COCKY, AS USUAL!
LAST NIGHT, SOMEONE CALLED YOUR PHONE.
I UNINTENTIONALLY PICKED IT UP IN MY SLEEP.
OH...
YOU WANNA FORGET EVERYTHING?

I GUESS SHE THOUGHT I WAS YOU.
SHE SAID SHE LOVED YOU
IN A DRUNKEN VOICE.
AREN'T YOU GONNA ASK ME WHO SHE WAS?
I ALREADY KNOW.
THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON WHO CALLS THAT PHONE.

AREN'T YOU ASHAMED?
TO BE PLAYING THIS PATHETIC GAME WITH ME WHEN YOU HAVE SOMEONE LIKE THAT?
YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN ABOUT SOMETHING.
BUT THAT'S IRRELEVANT TO THIS

I KEEP THE RULE OF STAYING WITH JUST ONE PERSON, AT LEAST WHILE I HAVE FEELINGS FOR THAT PERSON.
SO, IF YOU WANNA CONSIDER THAT THIS NEVER HAPPENED, DON'T USE MY FEELINGS AS YOUR EXCUSE.
THERE ARE ENOUGH TEACHERS TO PREACH ME HERE WITHOUT YOU.
.....
I DIDN'T SAY I WAS GOING TO FORGET THIS.

IT'LL DO YOU GOOD TO COME PREPARED THIS TIME
I'M GOING TO TAKE TIME TO PUT IN HARD WORK. IT WON'T LEAVE YOUR HEAD FOR DAYS.

IT'LL REQUIRE SOME LYING DOWN, SO LET'S MEET AT THE NURSE'S OFFICE~.
WHY
IS HE GETTING ANGRY? IF ANYTHING I SHOULD BE GETTING ANGRY FOR BEING TREATED LIKE HIS PLAYTHING.
PLAY THING?
DAMN"!!
THAT SOUNDS PRETTY CRAPPY
BY THE WAY, ...DID I SAY ANGRY?
AM I SUPPOSED TO GET ANGRY?

YEAH--.
HE DOES HAVE
THAT "ONLY ONE
PERSON."

IT FEELS LIKE I'VE BECOME
AN IDIOT AFTER BEING
PUSHED AWAY IN
A FLASH, WHEN I THOUGHT
WE WERE PLAYING
TOGETHER!

FOR EXAMPLE...

I'M PLAYING WITH A FRIEND
BUT HIS MOM TAKES HIM
AWAY TO HAVE DINNER. THAT
KIND OF FEELING... (?)

HMM...?
SIMILAR,
BUT MAYBE
NOT THE SAME.

THAT WOULDN'T
MAKE ME MAD,
THOUGH...

STOP.
STOP THINKING.
OBSESSIVE THINKING WILL ONLY DRIVE THINGS INTO A BAD RESULT.
IT'S ALL OVER AS OF TODAY ANYWAY
I SCARE YOU BUT YOU HAVEN'T RUN AWAY. HUH~?
HMM...?
I JUST NEED TO GET THROUGH TODAY.

THAT'S RIGHT, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS. I'M STICKING MY NECK OUT FOR YOUR LITTLE GAME.
TAK-
YOU AFRAID I'LL EXECUTE YOU BY BRING ING AN AXE DOWN ON IT?
HE JUST CAN'T LET GO OF ANYTHING I SAY. OH HE?
WHAT, DID YOU THINK I WAS EVEN GONNA LET YOU UNDO MY ZIPPERS?
YOU'VE CHANGED INTO NEW CLOTHES?

DON'T PEOPLE SAY THAT YOU'RE NOT SWEET?
SHUT IT~!
WHAT, WHAT'S THIS?!
I SHOULD MAKE USE OF THE GREAT OPPORTUNITY I HAVE NOW~.

I DON'T LIKE THIS! IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE RAPING ME.
--"LOOKS LIKE"?
TO WHOM? THERE'S ONLY YOU AND ME IN HERE.
AND WE BOTH KNOW THAT'S NOT TRUE.

DAMN IT!
DO WHATEVER YOU WANT! JUST GET IT OVER WITH FAST.
YOU MUST'VE NOT LISTENED CAREFULLY TO ANYTHING I SAID.

!
SH...SHUT UP, JERK!!
WHO TOLD YOU TO DRAG IT OUT SO LONG LIKE THIS?!
AREN'T YOU GONNA GET UP? YOU'RE GONNA KEEP LYING DOWN LIKE THAT?
THAT'S JUST A NATURAL BODY REACTION. NO NEED TO GET ALL FLUSHED.
Psst
HMM..., SHOULD I TAKE CARE OF THAT FOR YOU, TOO?

WHAP
FORGET IT, IF YOU DON'T WANT ME TO.
HUH?
I SHOULD GET GOING NOW.
WELL, IT'S YOUR TURN NOW. WHAT DO YOU WANT TO TAKE AWAY?
YOU LOSE ALSO IF YOU MISS SCHOOL, OKAY?
...RIGHT.
THEN,

YOUR
SHOES.
MY
SHOES?
AND
.....

FISH, YOU CAN PROBABLY WALK FINE ONLY IN THE BEGINNING—
YOU KNOW WHICH PART'S NEXT, RIGHT?
NEXT?

V
JUST AS I EXPECTED~!!
LOOK~
HE DIDN'T GET HERE~!!
MAGIC NOTES OF HIS LATENESS/ ABSENCE.
VRK
VRK
EEACK~!!

HEYYY~.
I MIGHT BE LATE, BUT I'M NOT ABSENT.
LIMP
LIMP
!

DAMN...
I STEPPED ON A PIECE OF GLASS ON THE WAY HERE.
DRIP
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BARF
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PLOP
S...
STOP!!!

FINE~!!
I LOSE,
YOU @#$% BASTARD!!
WHAT?
YEAH, YOU JERK! WHO'D CALL THIS A GAME?
WHY DO I HAVE TO PUSH THINGS SO FAR, DO YOU ASK?
TO THE HOSPITAL
SERVANT WHO CARRIES HIS FRUITSHIRS

IT WAS NEVER A GAME TO ME, THOUGH.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? YOU GOT MAD LAST TIME.
ANYONE WOULD GET MAD IF HIS SPECIAL PERSON ABUSES HIS TRUE FEELINGS.

TRUE FEELINGS?
YOUR TRUE FEELINGS ARE THAT CHEAP?
YOU HAVE A SET OF TRUE FEELINGS RESERVED TO OFFER UP TO THAT "ONLY ONE PERSON" OF YOURS,
AND YOU HAVE ANOTHER SET OF TRUE FEELINGS YOU JUST ASSIGN TO SOMEONE YOU SEDUCE FOR FUN?
...WHAT IF THEY WERE ALL FOR ONE PERSON?
WOULD YOU ACCEPT THEM IF THEY WERE THAT KIND OF "EXPENSIVE" FEELINGS?

I'M SAYING
THAT YOU ARE THAT PERSON.
YOU BASTARD!
JUST HOW MUCH MORE ARE YOU TRYING TO PLAY WITH ME?
YOU SAID YOU HAD THAT "ONLY ONE PERSON" WHO CALLS YOUR CELL PHONE!!
I SAID SOME THINGS WRONG, BUT IT IS TRUE.
YEAH
FLUSH

YOU #@$%!
YOU THINK I'M A JOKE JUST BECAUSE I PLAYED (?) WITH YOU A LITTLE?
BUT, YOU CAN ONLY HAVE ONE "MOM" IN THE WORLD, RIGHT?
MY MOM WOULDN'T AIR THAT PHRASE, TOO.
MOM
THIS MOM? REALLY?

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HEY, WE HAVE A NICE ANGLE HERE. SHOULD WE GO AHEAD AND
KLOP
JUST KIS--,
OKAY. IN ANY CASE YOU WON, SO TELL ME YOUR REQUEST SO I CAN ACTUALLY CARRY IT OUT.
SOMEHOW, YOU'RE SO CONFIDENT ALL OF A SUDDEN
I'M IGNORING ANYTHING ELSE YOU SAY.
YOU SAID YOU LIKED ME, DIDN'T YOU?
THEN, ALL OF IT BECOMES MY POWER. AM I WRONG?

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FOR NOW, I GUESS IT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME THAT YOU HAVEN'T RUN AWAY
THIS TIME...
IT'S A GAME ONLY YOU CAN WIN.
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
IT ENDS WHEN YOU WIN.
WHAT IS IT?
YOU MUST GUESS WHAT THE LAST THING IS THAT WE'LL DO TOGETHER.

THEN, IT ENDS JUST LIKE THAT BECAUSE, YOU GOT IT RIGHT.
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OR?
STOP LOOKING ALL PITIFUL. IT DOESN'T GO WITH YOU.
IF YOU SAY THE LAST THING WE'LL DO TOGETHER IS YOU WAVING YOUR HAND GOOD-BYE AND LEAVING HERE,
ANYTHING ELSE, IT'S GONNA BE HARD FOR YOU TO GUESS.
HUH, DID YOU GET THE HINT?
IN THAT CASE, WE GO BACK TO THE BEGINNING AND START ALL OVER.
FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU GUESS "KISS," BUT I DON'T DO IT, THEN YOU LOSE.

HMM .. IF YOU SAY WE SHOULD @#$%, I'D HAVE A CONFLICT IN MY HEAD, THOUGH~.
WE CONTINUE UNTIL YOU GUESS RIGHT, UNTIL YOU WIN.
YOU WANNA PLAY?
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THE END.